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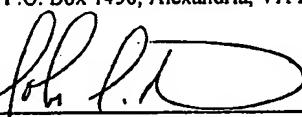
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APPLICANTS: Steven W. Meeks and Rusmin Kudinar
SERIAL NO.: 10/782,267
FILING DATE: February 18, 2004
TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING PROPERTIES OF AN OBJECT
USING A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO REFLECTED LIGHT
SIGNALS
EXAMINER: Tu T. Nguyen
GROUP ART UNIT: 2877
ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20830-08855

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT "A"
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks.

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20830 / Case 8855
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number:

10782267

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)	
				HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	10/19/04			29	= 29
Total	53	Minus		29	= 29
Independent	5	Minus	---	3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN TYPE <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	SMALL ENTITY
RATE	Fee		RATE Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE 770.00
XS 9=	36	OR	XS18=
X43=		OR	X86=
+145=		OR	+290=
TOTAL	42	OR	TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN TYPE <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	SMALL ENTITY
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=	261	OR	XS18=
X43=	840	OR	X86=
+145=		OR	+290=
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	66	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)
Total	•	Minus	--	=	
Independent	•	Minus	---	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)
Total	•	Minus	--	=	
Independent	•	Minus	---	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)
Total	•	Minus	--	=	
Independent	•	Minus	---	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>					

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.